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PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Donald Mager, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ACTIVATING A VEHICLE'S OWN BRAKE LIGHTS AND/OR BRAKES WHEN BRAKE LIGHTS ARE SENSED IN FRONT OF THE VEHICLE, INCLUDING RESPONSIVELY TO THE PROXIMITY OF, AND/OR RATE OF CLOSURE WITH, A FORWARD VEHICLE, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent(s) issued thereon.

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Signature of Donald Mager